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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS		Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 32098-378			6. House ID # 31355020
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS		_____	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$2,400,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature _____

Date 8/13/99

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1141, 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act,
H.R.1814, To provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do.,
H.R.2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000,
H.R.2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999,
H.R.676, Narragansett Justice Act,
S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 ,
S.339, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments Act of 1999,
S.399, Indian Gaming Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999,
S.544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999 ,

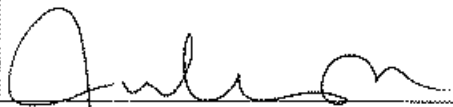
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
White House Dept. of Justice Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ABRAMOFF, JACK		No
BRANDT, WERNER		No
CALVERT, JENNIFER	L.A. Rep. Joel Hefley	Yes
CARLSON, AMY		No
GEIGER, SUSAN		No
JARRELL, WILLIAM	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay	No
KAPLAN, JAMES		Yes

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/13/99

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.550, State Excise, Sales, and Transaction Tax Enforcement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.985, The Intergovernmental Gaming Agreement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Indian Affairs Final Rule Regarding Class III Gaming Procedures Published in Federal Register April 12, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 69) [Page 17535-17545].
18a	Lobbyist Name	MEEDS, LLOYD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	PIZZELLA, PATRICK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VASELL, SHAWN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.Con.Res.68, Congressional Budget Resolution,
H.R.1141, 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act,
H.R.1167, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999,
H.R.152, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.
H.R.1814, To provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do,
H.R.1945, Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1999,
H.R.1946, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1999,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives

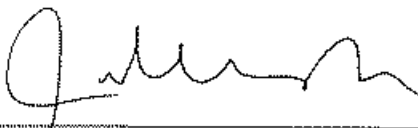
Senate

White House Dept. of Justice Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

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ABRAMOFF, JACK		No
BRANDT, WERNER		No
CALVERT, JENNIFER	L.A. Rep. Joel Hefley	Yes
GEIGER, SUSAN		No
JARRELL, WILLIAM	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay	No
KAPLAN, JAMES		Yes
MEEDS, LLOYD		No

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Signature 

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Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1998,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.403, To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.676, Narragansett Justice Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1213, Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.299, To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.400, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.401, Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.406, Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999 ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.611, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.612, Indian Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.613, Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.614, Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.635, Intergovernmental Tax Agreement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.979, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Indian Affairs Proposed Rule Regarding Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust Published in Federal Register April 12, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 69) [Page 17574-17588].
18a	Lobbyist Name	PIZZELLA, PATRICK
18b	Covered Official Position	
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18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VASELL, SHAWN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	WALKER, FRANKLIN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

Registrant Name: FRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.Con.Res.68, Congressional Budget Resolution,
H.R.152, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.
H.R.1814, To provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do,
H.R.1945, Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1999,
H.R.1946, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1999,
H.R.2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999,
S.550, State Excise, Sales, and Transaction Tax Enforcement Act of 1999,

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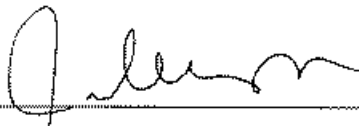
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GEIGER, SUSAN		No
JARRELL, WILLIAM	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay	No
KAPLAN, JAMES		Yes

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Signature



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Registrant Name: **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

Client Name: **MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

Item	Description	Date
16-	Lobbying Issues	S.615, Intergovernmental Tax Agreement Act of 1999,
18a	Lobbyist Name	MEEDS, LLOYD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	PIZZELLA, PATRICK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VASELL, SHAWN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
LATOURETTE, LAURENCE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

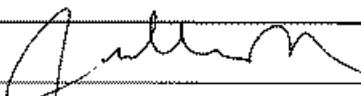
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/13/99

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